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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZING AND HARMONIZING THE
OPERATIONS OF PLURAL SOFTWARE LICENSE MANAGERS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method and system for centralizing and harmonizing
the operation of plural software license managers
operates in one embodiment thereof by providing a central
license manager that replaces the plural license managers
by duplicating and replicating their functionality in an
manner that is transparent and automatic from the
10 perspective of application programs which require and
call for license certificates. In alternate embodiments
of the invention, the invention comprises translation
procedures that interface and harmonize API calls from
application programs requesting license certificates and
15 license certificate information obtained by the central
license manager.